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Local Red Cross Elect Officers at Annual Meeting

Officers of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for 1954 are:

President—Harry Colpoys.
Vice-president—Mrs. Ray Cunningham.
Secy.—Treas. Mrs. Geo. Smith.
Chairman blood donors—Cpl. R. N. Yates.
Campaign—Harry Colpoys.
Women's Work—Mrs. McIntyre.
Jr. Red Cross—Mrs. Harvey Bogatie.

Publicity—Mrs. G. Bell.
Other members of the executive are: A. W. Gilbert, Mrs. G. McBean, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Sammons.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre, convenor, reported a successful year for the Women's Work Committee. During 1953 18 quilts were completed, 27 sweaters, 19 pairs pyjamas, 7 overalls, 6 layettes, 9 shirts, 14 pairs booties for the Junior Red Cross Hospital. She expressed the appreciation of the organization to Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Michael for the use of their rumpus room for the quilting and to all organizations that helped so generously. Among them the Legion under their president, Mrs. H. Bogatie.

Cpl. Yates reported 120 donors from the combined districts of Cluny and Gleichen held in Gleichen in July.

Mrs. R. W. Brown reported the campaign amount of \$738.50 exceeded our quota by \$88.

Mrs. Walter James, Zone chairman, plans to show "The Grey Cup Finals" in the school auditorium on March 11.

A Measure Of Insurance

Three years after World War II ended, the Western Nations became alarmed about the aggressive actions of the Soviet Union. They promptly acted on the suggestion of Canada's Prime Minister to form a North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It was decided that the only way to prevent a third world war was to form and maintain such a strong defensive force that no aggressor nation would dare attack.

The preparation was a measure of insurance against an all out war with all that such a conflict involved in the way of sacrifices and suffering. In the words of Sir Winston Churchill, the object is "to remain strong and to convince potential enemies that we do not propose to attack."

Canadians are a friendly and peace loving nation. People of two great nations and two-score groups of other origins have lived here in harmony for over a hundred years. This is a model example and model for the world.

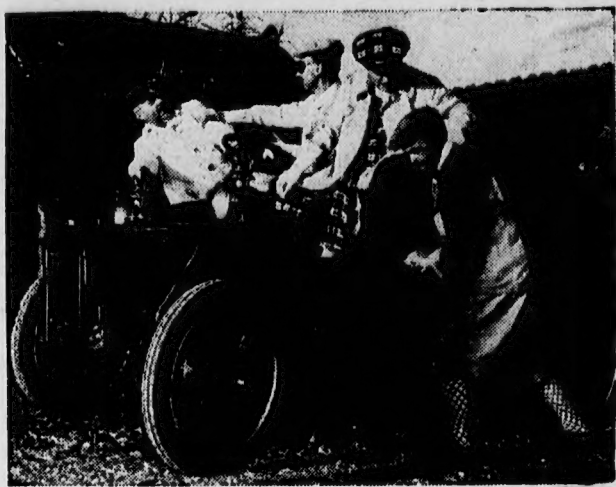
The energies of Canadians have been channelled along peaceful lines. They have mastered the wilderness and created a modern industrial society. They take up arms with reluctance but with the relentless resolve never to lay them down till the task is accomplished.

The defence plans seem to be having the desired effect and Canada is assuming the obligation which is hers. The cost in money are substantial but nothing compared with what the ravages of war would be with modern methods of destruction.

In 1931-32 the defence bill was 16.7 millions of dollars. In 1952-53 the amount spent by Canada was 2,100 millions of dollars.

This has been done without very great civilian dislocation and all parties are agreed that if this is the price of freedom, it must be paid.

The Legion boys have been busy for the past week canvassing the town for donations for the polo fund. They report the public is responding very well.



If the boys of the Barber Shop Quartet—the singing foursome of CBCs Leicester Square to Broadway show from Vancouver—really used this 1904 Cadillac to get them to their Tuesday night broadcasts on time, they'd probably never make it. However the same spirit of teamwork they show here is true of their harmonizing, and the result is a fine blending of voices to bring listeners hit tunes of the gay nineties.

Major A. Parkinson Legion W.A. Meel In New Home

When the Salvation Army called on Major and Mrs. A. F. Parkinson, superintendents of Eventide Home here to go to Galt, Ont., and open an Eventide Home in that city, the selected a couple who knew the business from top to bottom. They had been in charge of the Home here for the past eight years and is the largest Eventide Home in Canada. Galt had built a new hospital and for a nominal sum had turned the old one over to the Army.

The Galt paper says in part regarding the opening ceremonies: Among the speakers at the dedicatory service were the Hon. W. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare and Mayor Anderson of Galt. "We are happy in the city that the officers of the Salvation Army made the decision to take over this building," said the Mayor. "There have been sad and sorrowful scenes in this building and there also have been glad and joyful ones—I am hoping the latter will be the case in the future."

The mayor commented on the fact that an elderly man and his wife would be able to come to the Home together and not be separated in the sunset of life.

Commissioner W. Dalziel said "This building was purchased at a low figure and whoever is responsible for letting the Salvation Army have the building for this price deserves our thanks." He observed that some of the washrooms were only half way through their conversion. The total cost to this date was \$103,000 and there would be further costs for equipment. It will take about \$75,000 a year to run the Home and he hoped there would be sufficient guests in the home to pay expenses adding that when the place is filled the burden becomes easier.

"Galt is the first place to realize one of my dreams," he said. "We haven't had a place where old married couples can come—now they'll come to Galt."

The United Church Board gathered in the church one evening last week for their annual meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Reports were read and showed much had been accomplished during the past year. The officers will carry on for another year. Mr. Morrison suggested that the church invite the Presbytery to visit this charge which includes Arrowwood and Cluny at a date to be set later.

A rink skipped by Mrs. T. C. Brown is entered in Calgary spiel. This rink defeated a number of other rinks for the honor of representing this district. The other members of the rink are Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. E. Fitch and Mrs. J. Wilson.

showing a film on March 11th, which is the night of the next W. A. meeting to next meeting will be held on March 4th.

At a date to be set the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a cancer film. Everyone welcome.

After a march of dimes a social hour was enjoyed chatting over a light lunch.

Results Ladies Bonspiel Last Week

The Ladies Bonspiel was played last week after having been postponed owing to weather conditions. Fifteen rinks entered the spiel. They came from the various towns in the district as well as from Gleichen. The finals were played by midnight Saturday when the prizes were given out.

The prize winners were:
Grand Challenge: Leslie rink, Mossleigh; Mrs. C. Brown, Gleichen; Mrs. Gore, Milo; Mrs. T. C. Brown, Gleichen.

Merchants: Mrs. Gore; Mrs. G. McBean; Mrs. Morton; Mrs. Gour-dine, Cluny.

Consolation: Mrs. Oudal, Calgary; Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Fiddes; Mrs. J. Wilson.

A very interesting game was played between the Nightingale rink and the Milo rink. The former rink lost owing to over confidence. The spectators enjoyed this game best of all judging by their hilarity.



QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR JOURNEYMAN CARPENTERS

Regulations Respecting The Carpenter Trade Sept. 15, 1953

A person upon submission of proof of efficiency and not less than four years of qualifying experience in the carpenter trade prior to the date of the publication of these regulations in the Alberta Gazette, may make application for a Certificate of Qualification. A Certificate of Qualification may be issued to a journeyman provided that he makes such application for the Certificate of Qualification before June 1, 1954.

Should a candidate make application for a Certificate of Qualification after June 1, 1954, he will be required to take an examination to establish his proficiency. Candidates who fail to qualify for a certificate will be given an appropriate standing as an apprentice and may then register as an apprentice and complete his training according to the apprenticeship Act and these Regulations.

Application forms may be secured from members of your Local Advisory Committee or from the Provincial Apprenticeship Board, Administration Building, Edmonton or Provincial Building, Calgary.

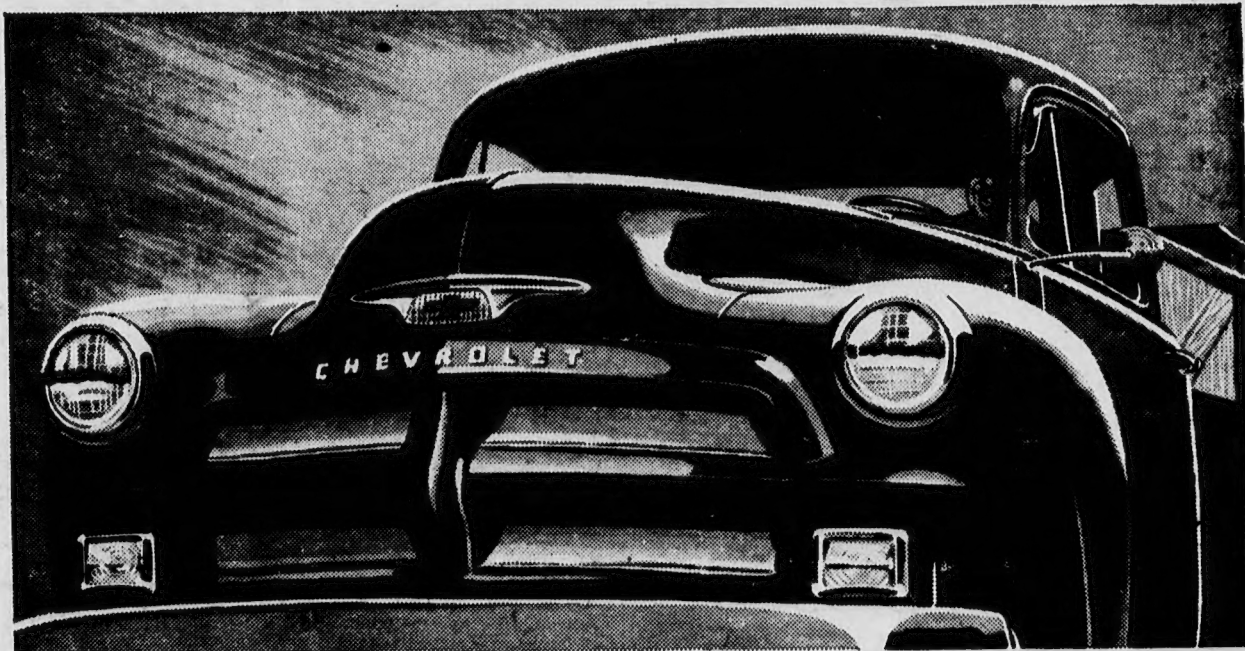
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In non-agricultural industries, which employ nearly 4,000,000 Canadians, almost one-quarter of the total working force is women. Visitors from overseas countries spent \$18,000,000 in Canada last year.

Headline News for Truck Buyers!



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NEW CHASSIS RUGGEDNESS. Heavier axle clutches in light- and heavy-duty models . . . more rigid frames in all models. These are a few of the rugged new chassis features that make the new '54 Chevrolet trucks even more durable.

NEW ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING. Handsome new appearance reflects the new power and ruggedness of the 1954 Chevrolet trucks. New front-end design is more massive and sturdy in appearance. New parking lights are positioned near the fender corners to indicate the full width of the truck.

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Gleichen Motors

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"Willow Bunch Giant" Colorful Figure In Pioneer West

WILLOW BUNCH, Sask.—This village of 700 population 80 miles south of Moose Jaw is one of Saskatchewan's oldest and most progressive communities with a good share of history and legend. Jean Louis Legare, warm friend of Sitting Bull, was responsible for the history.

The legend has been built around Edward Beupre, better known as the Willow Bunch Giant. The two, in different ways, made the settlement better known than Regina or Moose Jaw during the last quarter of the 19th century.

From the time the community was founded by the 18-year-old Legare in 1864, making it Saskatchewan's second settlement, Willow Bunch has been a melting pot of French-Canadians, Britons and half-breeds.

Edward Beupre would take some forgetting. Standing eight feet, three inches and weighing 375 pounds, he didn't live to see 25, but managed to cram a lot of excitement into a short life.

He wore size 20 shoes and a shirt collar still in possession of a Moose Jaw relative bears the size 20½. His feats of strength became legendary. He is said to have been born a normal baby, but was six feet tall at the age of nine.

Persuaded by Willow Bunch friends to go on tour, he became ill at the St. Louis Exposition and died in 1903. Some people said it was because he was growing too fast. His body was taken to Montreal, where it was kept in a museum for years.

Jean Louis Legare came to Saskatchewan by accident. He had gone to the United States from his native Quebec as a boy. There he met a Metis trader named Ouellette, and decided to go with him to his headquarters at Wood Mountain, a sort of prairie oasis. It was 100 miles southeast of where Moose Jaw now stands. It was the gathering place for Assiniboine Indians and the Sioux from the Dakotas.

The Black Hills of South Dakota had been the home and hunting grounds of a large section of the Sioux nation for generations, and the land was preserved to them in a treaty with Washington.

The subsequent gold rush to the region was regarded by the Indians as a violation of the treaty.

A commission sent from Washington failed to cope with the situation. Washington offered Sitting Bull a new reservation, but he refused it.

Then came Little Big Horn and the massacre of General Custer's soldiers. Fearing retribution, Sitting Bull moved his people into Canada, where he camped in the vicinity of a trading post operated by Legare at Wood Mountain.

Legare had established a high reputation for fair dealing among the Indians, and he soon became a fast friend of Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull turned to Legare when both the American and Canadian governments tried to lure the Sioux back to the U.S. Only after Legare persuaded him to go did the stubborn chief accept the American government's offer of amnesty.

At one time, Legare was one of the major fur merchants in the west, taking a string of 100 carts loaded with furs to Winnipeg every spring. He kept as many as 2,000 head of livestock on his Willow Bunch ranchlands, sharing his wealth with the needy. Legare was Willow Bunch's first general merchant and first postmaster. He died in 1918.

NEW LINER TO BE NAMED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Queen Elizabeth II will visit Northern Ireland on August 17 to launch a 20,000-ton passenger liner at Harland and Wolff's Belfast shipyard. The vessel is being built for Shaw, Savill and Albion Co., Ltd., owners of the liner Gothic, in which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are making their Commonwealth Tour. It is hoped that the Duke, who is to visit Canada to open the Empire Games on July 30, will return to Britain in time to accompany the Queen to Belfast.

REAL WHOPPER

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—One of Mrs. B. Lavia's hens laid an egg 7½ inches in circumference, weighing four ounces.

POLIO CASES

There were 4,755 Polio cases reported in 1953, over double the average number reported in the previous five years.



THESE SUPER-SENSITIVE MICROPHONES — known by oil exploration crews as geophones—can record the movement of grass. They are being placed in the ground by this Imperial Oil seismic crew member working near Arcola to pick up shock waves set off underground by a dynamite explosion. The geophones relay the shock waves to a portable seismograph which records them. From this record seismic crews can often map the contour of rock formations far underground.

CURLING PLAYOFFS AT EDMONTON

MONTREAL.—Officials of the Macdonald Brier Tankard committee here are now awaiting results of the various provincial preliminary playdowns before putting finishing touches to plans for the Canadian Curling Championship finals scheduled for Edmonton, March 1-5. Arvida Curling club's rink will represent the Province of Quebec, the only province so far to have completed its playoffs. Divisional competitions are now under way at Kingston, Ottawa, Oshawa, Lindsay, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Orillia, Midland, Owen Sound, Guelph and Galt.

Northern Ontario District finals have been completed for the Sudbury area, while in the North-western section preliminaries are scheduled for Port Arthur.

Plans for the big classic have been completed in Edmonton, according to Jim McCool, chairman

for the event who states that he is confident that the 1954 Silver Jubilee playoffs for the Macdonald Brier Tankard will be the greatest in its long history.

A special train will leave Montreal carrying the Eastern contingent which will pick up Ontario and Manitoba curlers on its way west for the biggest curling event in the world.

ROLAND WOMAN WINS \$1,000 CONTEST

MORDEN, Man.—Knowing the answer "Mary Queen of Scots" to a question on a Winnipeg radio station was worth \$1,000 to a Roland woman.

Mrs. Clifford Sayer was the lucky recipient of the cash with her first attempt in the contest.

UNEXPECTED GIFT

WEEKES, Sask.—Farmer David Gridale, who lost his wallet while attending a convention in Regina last December, later received the wallet and its \$80 in cash—mailed in a small parcel by the anonymous finder.

Drive With Care!

Corn Growing In Manitoba Increasing

There is a reviving interest in corn growing in the Red River Valley of southern Manitoba, following the good yields of 1953 and the advantage of no quotas or market restrictions on this crop.

This increasing interest in the corn crop is bound to continue say Dr. E. D. Putt and John Giesbrecht of the Experimental Station at Morden, Man. Two new hybrids, Morden 74 and Morden 77, which were produced and released by the Morden Station a few years ago are available to farmers in commercial quantities for the first time for next spring's planting.

These two hybrids, Morden 74, a flint-dent and Morden 77, a full dent, have been under test at the Morden Station for five years and in this period have demonstrated their local superiority over the other hybrids. They have exceeded Warwick 210, Kingscote KE3 and the old variety Falconer in both yielding ability and earliness. The average yields in bushels per acre for the period 1949-53 were as follows: Morden 74-61.9, Morden 77-61.3, Warwick 210-57.5, KE3-56.8, and Falconer 56.0. The ear moistures at harvest time were as follows: Morden 74-30.3 per cent., Morden 77-30.9 per cent., Warwick 210-34.9 per cent., KE3-36.5 per cent., and Falconer 36.1 per cent.

The lower ear moisture in the Morden hybrids is an indication of earliness and better quality of grain. In ear height, smut resistance, stem strength, tillering and weight per bushel they have also performed very well.

Corn in the past has been a profitable crop in southern Manitoba. In the future with the use of these better hybrids it promises to be more profitable.

Woman Farmer Honored By Agricultural Group

COWICHAN, B.C.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society has broken precedent and elected a woman as president.

The honor went to Miss Mary Waldon, a farmer from girlhood, director for four years of the Cowichan Exhibition and for eight years director of the board of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

Mary Waldon operates a mixed farm but is best known for her prize jersey cattle.

The First World War took both Waldon boys off the farm and in 1915 Mary became her father's right-hand "man." Since Mr. Waldon's death in 1946, the farm has been a one-woman show, and Mary has decided it is going to stay that way.

If she must have hired help, she prefers female labor. "Hired men are too inexperienced, or careless, or lazy." But she prefers mechanical aids to any other form of help.

NINE-CITY BUTTER STOCKS INCREASED

Stocks of creamery butter in nine regional cities on January 21 totalled 45,894,000 pounds as compared with 31,599,000 a year earlier. Holdings by cities, 1952 in brackets (in thousands): Quebec, 3,360 (2,411) pounds; Montreal, 22,408 (14,053); Toronto, 9,188 (6,327); Winnipeg, 7,315 (4,768); Regina, 544 (759); Saskatoon, 123 (170); Edmonton, 1,008 (1,216); Calgary, 402 (322); and Vancouver, 1,546 (1,573).

New Plumbing Regulations For Saskatchewan

New plumbing regulations for Saskatchewan, based on an upcoming National Building Code have been approved, effective Jan. 5, by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The new regulations, governing the construction, maintenance, cleansing and disinfection of drains, sewers and systems for sewage disposal and the plumbing, water supply, ventilation and heating of buildings and premises, were drawn up under the supervision of J. G. Schaeffer, Director Sanitation Division, Department of Public Health.

Since 1950, Mr. Schaeffer, acting as chairman of the technical committee on plumbing services for the Associate Committee of the National Research Council of Canada, has been instrumental in conjunction with fellow committee members from coast to coast, in drawing up specifications for a national plumbing code which will be issued shortly. Meetings were held in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Regina.

An interesting feature of the new Saskatchewan regulations is that trailer parks and camps are now covered for the first time.

Patterns Easy To Knit!



by Alice Brooks

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YOUR RED CROSS

At Work In Saskatchewan



Did Any of This Group of Sixty Drown Last Year ???

THE answer is no — but sixty other untrained individuals lost their lives in Saskatchewan water during 1953. The group pictured above are being taught by Red Cross trained instructors at the Prince Albert Civic Pool. To combat suffering and needless loss of life as well as to promote a healthful form of recreation, your Red Cross operates the only Nation wide swimming and Water Safety programme in Canada. The programme is available to any community having a suitable body of water in its area. Where there is no natural bathing site, some towns have built swimming pools so that their young people may enjoy the water in safety.

Any community desiring to participate in this free Water Safety Programme should consult the Director of the project who is in a position to offer practical advice on beach or pool construction, the training of instructors and methods of promoting the programme.

The Red Cross does not confine its efforts to the more fortunate towns having pools. On the contrary, a great deal of this particular programme is carried out at small beaches and streams by local volunteer instructors. In some cases, a group of towns co-operate to bring their children to a central beach for instruction. In one

instance last year, a group of nine children made a 100 mile round trip daily. Many others have made daily trips from ten to fifty miles. The parents were only too happy to give their youngsters the opportunity to learn to swim which, up until eight years ago, was a privilege enjoyed mostly by children living in the larger cities.

Other Services

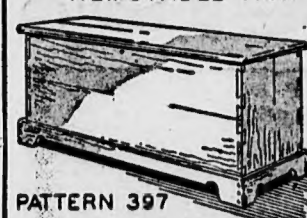
Many other vitally important services are rendered to the people of Canada. For the most part these humanitarian services are carried out quietly and without fanfare. Everyone has heard of the free Blood Transfusion Service in

which blood is collected from volunteer donors and given freely to those in need of this life-saving fluid. Few people know of the Outpost hospitals, the Veterans' services, Human Milk Bank, the Junior Red Cross crippled children's work. Then there is the Missing Person's service, film showing in D.V.A. Hospitals, Arts and Craft Training for disabled Veterans. It is difficult to tell of thousands of women, who, in their spare time, make hundreds of thousands of garments and medical supplies. Major disasters are known by all but few know of the hundreds of small disasters which leave families destitute. Disasters in other countries are not neglected and the Canadian Red Cross has been called upon many times to send aid.

The Red Cross is ever-alert and ready to aid in the relief of human suffering wherever it may occur. In every province the Red Cross is carrying on services which benefit Canadians.

Home Workshop

BLANKET CHEST WITH REMOVABLE TRAY



If you like to make reproductions of Early American pieces, this chest will appeal to you. Note the giant-size dove tails for the corner joints. These are rugged and give the chest character. The amateur who makes one of these chests today enjoys an advantage over the original maker, as the dove tails may be laid out by tracing from the pattern. There also is an actual-size guide for cutting the base which is put together with dowel pegs to bind the upper part together. Pine was used for the original but cherry or cedar also would be appropriate. Price of pattern 397 is 35c. Also available is an Early American Packet containing full-size patterns for five other authentic pieces. Packet price is \$1.50.

SKYWAY SHELVES AND PEG BOARD



A stairway to the stars makes an unusual wall shelf for plants and small objects. A different version may be used for a wall decoration for a child's room and pegs added to it offer encouragement for hanging up clothing. Phosphorescent paint makes the stars actually shine in the dark. The eighteen-inch moon is easy to cut from one-quarter inch stock with a compass saw. The stars and stars are straight cuts. The little figures may be traced out with a fret saw or it may be cut roughly and then smoothed up with a pocket knife. Pattern 398 includes painting directions to get a life-like effect for the figure. Price of the pattern is 35c.

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Home Workshop Pattern Service, 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

Casket for the Dead

By Fank Litchman

Rick walked over to the casket with Cosy Lombardi. The deceased was dressed in an expensive blue suit with wide lapels and a pearl stickpin adorning a gaudy tie. Rick thought of his brother, Art, who had been drawn into the rackets by Cosy's coaxing voice and promise of easy money. Now Art was dead. They had cut him down because he wanted to pull out.

Rick lifted his eyes and stared into the blue orbs of Big Steve, whose lips barely moved around his cigar. "Too bad about Art," Big Steve said.

"I wonder who did it," said Rick softly, squinting through the haze of tobacco smoke.

Big Steve shrugged. "Who knows?"

"You do," said Rick.

Although the conversation was inaudible to the onlookers, the room became ominously quiet. The dapper Carmen stopped pacing and the Bull with his big hands on his knees sat straight on his chair.

Rick thought fast. One wrong move and they'd be on him like a pack of hounds. They had frisked him when he came in.

"It's going to be a beautiful funeral," said Rick.

"Yeah," said Big Steve. "He was just saying the other day how he wanted to get out of the rackets. He's out now. You know, I ain't felt so bad since I lost my wife."

"I know what he meant to you, Steve."

The tension broken, everyone relaxed but Rick. He knew one of these Joes had the answer and he was going to find it. He would see how it felt to kill a man.

Soapy Connors, a free lance photographer, came in and took shots of Lombardi in the casket. The flashes made Rick blink. Soapy walked over to Rick, flicking his knuckle on his nose. "I got news," whispered Soapy. "The cops found the gun what killed Art."

Rick grasped Soapy's arm. "Whose gun?"

"Take it easy, Rick. You been darn nice to me. You helped me

when I needed it and y'know I'll do all I can to help ya out. They found the gun about half a mile from the killing. It's Cosy's gun and it had his fingerprints."

"But Lombardi's been dead for two days," said Rick. "Art was killed yesterday."

"I'm only telling ya what I found out. Can I help it if the guy is dead?"

"Thanks a lot anyhow."

"That's okay. If anything else turns up, I'll let you know. You going to be here for a while?"

"Yes, until the funeral."

After Soapy left, Rick tried to figure it out and could come to only one conclusion. One of the torpedoes had used Lombardi's gun. Which one?

An agitated Soapy Connors returned shortly and steered Rick into another room where they could be alone. Soapy was pale.

"Rick, I got news. Oh, Rick, have I got news."

Soapy pulled a negative out of his pocket.

"It's only the picture of a dead rat," said Rick.

"Look closer. Lookit his eyes."

"Why, they're half open!"

"Yeah. Lombardi blinked when the flash went off and dead men don't blink."

It was clear now to Rick. Cosy had been so certain of not getting caught, he became careless and had tossed the gun away. He probably had some sawbones dope him up so he looked dead and sign a death certificate. But he must have had something big up his sleeve. Big Steve had said he wanted out! What a sweet way to leave, in a casket, ostensibly dead. The boys would never let him leave alive. He knew too much, like Art. Now Art was dead and the rat that killed him was still alive.

"I don't know if I've got guts enough to kill a skunk but I'm going to find out," he said.

"Take it easy, Rick. No sense in running in there with Big Steve, the Bull, Carmen, and other itchy trigger fingers waiting."

"Cosy was pulling out but he had to trust one guy to take him out of that coffin. Who is he?"

"I dunno," said Soapy, "and I don't care. Let the law take care of its own. I always says, I'm getting out to catch us some cops."

In the other room, Carmen was still striding and the Bull sat on his tilted chair. Big Steve was standing in the same spot.

"The funeral is soon, isn't it?" asked Rick.

"Yeah," grunted Big Steve morosely.

Glancing down on Lombardi's white bosom, Rick noticed with a shock that the pearl stickpin was missing and a small tinge of red was spreading near the corner of the wide lapel. Someone had got to Cosy before him.

At first he was angry at being cheated, then vast relief engulfed him.

Rick looked up quickly into Big Steve's bleak eyes. They were like two black heads about to burst into flames. Suddenly the room was dashed into silence again.

"He killed my wife," whispered Big Steve. "I wanted to get him ever since. And he killed your brother. But all this talk won't do you any good." He hunched his shoulders and stepped towards Rick.

The cops burst in with Soapy standing fearfully behind them. Rick told the story. The cops took Big Steve into custody.

"Gosh," said Soapy. "I thought I wouldn't be in time."

"Plenty of time," said Rick, "to attend a real funeral. That's what I came for and that's what we're going to have."

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Drive With Care!

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Date-Orange Pudding

Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) $\frac{1}{4}$ c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. orange juice. Preheat oven to 375° (moderately hot). Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or $1\frac{1}{4}$ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), $2\frac{1}{2}$ tps. Magic Baking Powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. fine granulated sugar. Mix in $\frac{3}{4}$ c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.



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Program For Marking Historic Sites In Saskatchewan Planned

A program for the marking and development of historic sites in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee has been announced by Fred McGuinness, executive director of the committee.

Replicas of Red River carts will be placed under gable-roof shelters at points where historic trails cross present provincial highways. At least 12 of these carts will be constructed as exact replicas by the woodworking class at the provincial jail near Regina, with a few more to be reserved for use in parades or pageants. An English wheelwright who pioneered in Saskatchewan shortly after the turn of the century, Harry Ford of Humboldt, will supervise construction.

At least 10 historical ferries or crossings will be marked by appropriate signs during 1954.

Northern fur trade posts to be marked and developed include the noted Henry-Frobisher Brothers Fort at Amisk Lake southwest of Creighton, Fort Carlton north of Saskatoon, the South Branch Houses of both the Hudson's Bay and North West companies, the Francois-Finlay Forts south of Nipawin and Fort la Biche near Hudson Bay.

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Commercial Mustard Crop In Southern Alberta Important

Commercial mustard has become a crop of considerable importance in southern Alberta. A Lethbridge firm commenced contract growing of this crop in 1936, but it had been grown for a few years previous to that on a considerable scale by at least two farmers in the Warner district for Montana millers.

The acreage has rapidly increased during the past decade. In recent years it has usually been between 35,000 and 50,000 acres and Lethbridge now claims the distinction of handling more mustard than any other centre in the world.

There are three kinds of mustard being grown. Yellow, brown and Oriental, but the acreage of yellow far exceeds that of either of the other two. Tests at the Lethbridge Experimental Station says W. D. Hay, show the yellow to be definitely earlier than the other two, but also definitely lower in yielding capacity. Yields throughout the district during the

last three seasons have been much better than usual running as high as 1500 pounds per acre in a few cases, but the average yield per acre of yellow mustard over a long period of years is approximately 500 pounds per acre.

Yellow mustard can be easily distinguished from all other types of both the cultivated and wild forms by its colour and size of kernel. The Brown and Oriental are more difficult to identify, but this can be done fairly easily with the aid of a magnifying glass. Farmers are not worried about commercial varieties becoming weeds since they can be easily controlled by summerfallowing or by spraying which is becoming a fairly general practice for the control of all broad leaved annual weeds.

Mustard is sown about the middle of May, after wheat seeding is completed, and is usually harvested by straight combining just before wheat harvesting commences. Since the market for mustard is very limited, and varies from season to season, Mr. Hay cautions, it is almost essential to grow it under contract.

Lethbridge contracting firms paid .05 per pound this season for Yellow mustard and .03% per pound for Brown. Over a long period of years the net returns per acre from mustard on dry land have been much the same as those from wheat.

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Petroleum Industry Will Send Speakers

Rural and urban Albertans soon will have the opportunity of getting more detailed information concerning the petroleum industry when they attend scheduled open forums on oil. This was revealed by the president of the Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce. It is indicated that the meetings will begin in March. The announcement said the petroleum industry was co-operating with the provincial chamber organizations in a public service program designed to give Albertans a clear and correct picture of the industry. According to the proposed schedule the open forum meetings will be held at about 20 Alberta towns beginning in the south of the province and working north. A feature of the meet-

ings will be a panel of speakers, representing the petroleum industry, who will describe the various phases of their operations. The importance of the industry to the provincial and national economies will also be outlined.

Of great importance is the question period which will follow the panel discussions. Considerable emphasis will be placed on this portion of the program, when questions from the floor regarding the industry will be directed at the various panel speakers. An industry representative will moderate the forums while a local chamber member will be chairman.

Following are some of the subjects to be discussed: exploration, leasing, mineral rights and surface rights, drilling, production and conservation, economics.

The itinerary and schedule for the towns to be covered by the forum meetings has not been final-

ized. Towns and dates of meetings will be announced later.

The average capacity of Canadian railway freight cars rose to 45,961 tons in 1951 from 45,564 in 1950 and 43,905 in 1945.

The heat generated by the sun now is considered by Canadian scientists to be the result of

nuclear reaction similar to the mechanism of the hydrogen bomb. Tuff experts say the best time for seeding lawns in Canada is the last two weeks of August or the first two weeks in September when moisture and temperature conditions are usually ideal. Lengths of rope made from papyrus have been found in 3,500

year old Egyptian tombs. Thus rope is thought to have been an earlier server of man than fire.

The Mint at Ottawa has produced all Canadian coinage since 1908.

Canada today is second only to the United States as a producer of aluminum.

Spring must be here judging by the seed catalogues that are arriving in town these days. Most gardeners will be revelling in their pages. They will be busy planning flower and vegetable gardens. There are many new and fine plants described in the catalogues this year.



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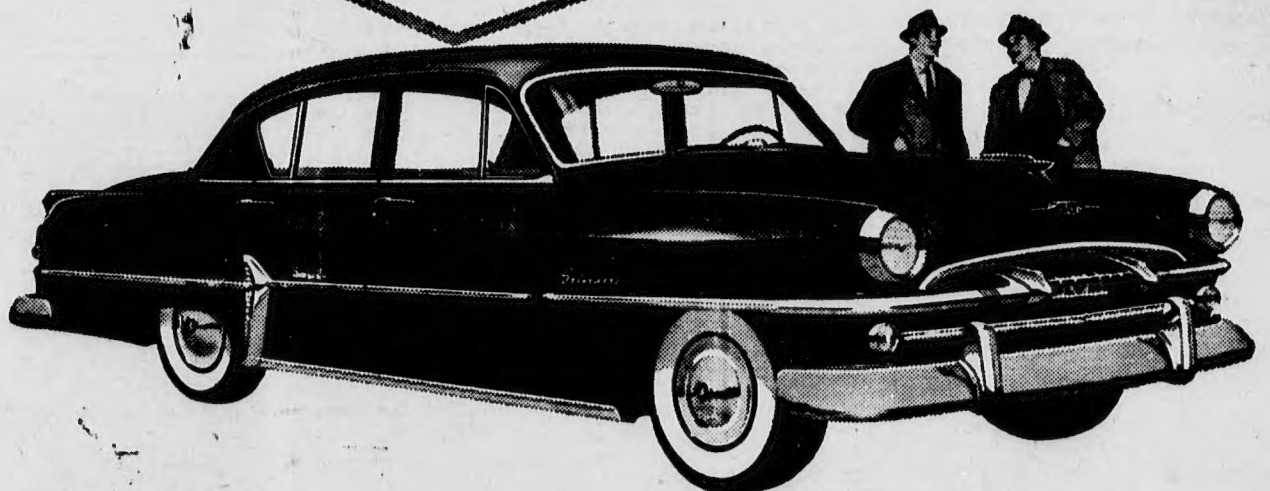
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In a recent "Seedtime and Harvest" it was pointed out that in 1952 we removed by crop production and lost through erosion the staggering total of 1,800,000 tons of Nitrogen, 885,000 tons of Phosphorus and 438,000 tons of Potash. Two-thirds of this total was lost through erosion. Most people will agree that our Prairie soils cannot withstand indefinitely such an annual loss and still continue to produce grain crops economically.

Erosion the Biggest Problem. Our greatest loss is from erosion. Let's look then, for a moment, at these losses. Many feel that where only a small amount of erosion is taking place the problem is not too serious. They do not realize that in the erosion process the most fertile part of the soil is removed first.

Here are some important facts. Experimental work done in the United States brought out the following information: Soil removed by water erosion contained 4.7 times as much organic matter, 5 times as much Nitrogen, 3.1 times as much Phosphorus and 200 times as many soil bacteria as the original soil!

The return of soil nutrients is in itself a simple matter—but a costly one. We could, if the necessary quantities of fertilizers were available, return the plant food elements in this form. The cost would be terrific—almost half of the cash returns from each year's crop. Surely, then, this is a case for prevention, the cure is too costly. What can we do then to prevent this tremendous loss from soil erosion?

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stead of one. Several early experiments in this direction, which included the increase of some new strains in Australia and the Argentine did not prove too satisfactory. However, California has since become the main location for this type of work, under a project supervised by the Dominion Laboratory of Cereal Breeding, Lethbridge. Plant breeders from Canada now send their material each

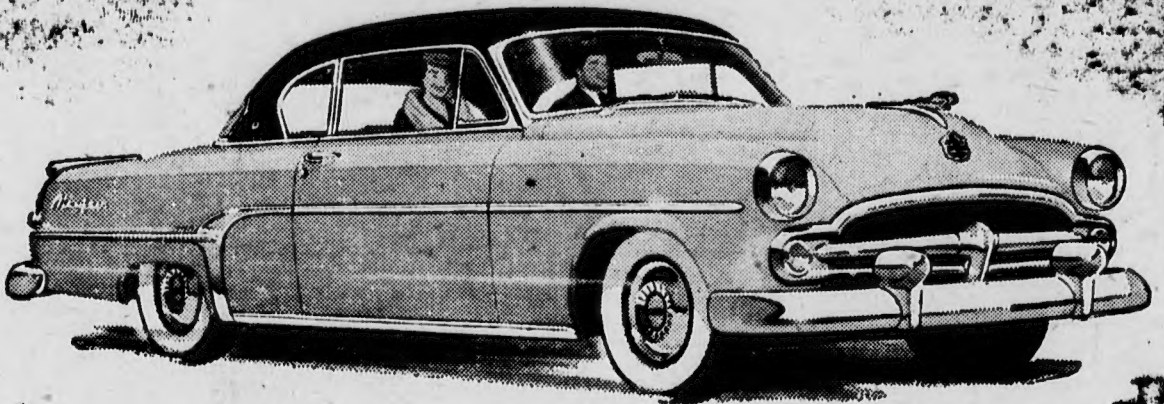
fall to this station, which, in turn, arranges seeding and harvesting operations in California. During the winter of 1952-53 a special plan was worked out between the Canada Department of Agriculture and agricultural officials in California and Arizona under which some 150 acres were seeded to C. T. 186 to speed the multiplication of this important rust-resistant wheat. Altogether 5,165 bushels

were harvested under this project for further multiplication in Canada. Licensed under the name "Selkirk" this wheat will be distributed this spring to farmers in the main rust areas.—World of Wheat.

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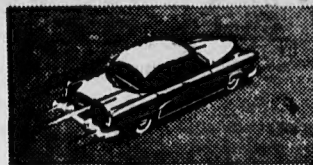
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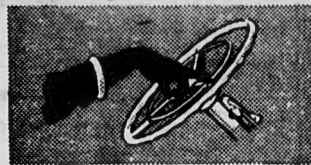
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Swan River To Name Schools After Pioneer Teachers

It is a happy thought on the part of the Swan River school trustees to perpetuate the memory of two outstanding citizens who did so much for the children of this town, by naming the schools for them.

Until the present it has been the "old school" and the "new school", but now we have another new school and the schools will require to be named.

The old school will be known as the "Duncan School" in memory of John Duncan who was for many years principal of the school, coming here in 1917 and acting as principal until his death in July, 1938. No man could be held in higher esteem by his fellow citizens than was John Duncan and his former pupils now living in Swan River (and they are many) still declare he was the best principal the school ever had, maintaining the respect and good-will of the pupils.

What has been known as the new school will henceforth be known as the "Taylor School" in memory of R. G. Taylor, another of Swan River's outstanding citizens of the early years and one of the pioneer teachers in Swan River. Mr. Taylor was principal of Swan River school from 1901 to 1904. When the \$20,000 debtures were issued for the erection of what has been known as the old school in 1911, he was serving the Swan River Union School District as chairman of the school board.

In 1912 he was elected mayor of the town and was also active in Board of Trade work being one

of the charter members of that organization. He was well known throughout the Valley as the energetic secretary of the Agricultural Society, doing much to bring that organization up to its present high standard. He was also outstanding in church work and always took a very keen interest in young men's associations. To him goes the credit for establishing the first boys' camp from Swan River in 1902 and from 1919 until the time of his death he was leader of the local Tuxis group in town.

The two schools could not have been named for two more outstanding citizens and the school trustees are to be commended for their thoughtfulness. A more fitting monument to the memory of those two outstanding citizens could not have been conceived.—Swan River Standard Times.

Funny and Otherwise

"Strange! How do you explain that?"

"Well," mused the hunter, "It must have been because I was sitting on a high branch of a tall tree."

At a ball a girl had "gate-crashed."

The hostess gave her just time to remove her coat, then she moved quickly to the scene, and extending her hand, said in dulcet tones, "I hear you've been looking for me, my dear—to say goodnight."

Wife—"Will you love me when I am old and grey?"
Husband—"Well, I think so. I've loved you through three other colours already."

He was a believer in the uplifting effect of the drama, and now that he had met his twin soul, what could be more natural than that he should take her to "Othello" and be similarly inspired? And she was. The scene of Desdemona's death beneath the pillow moved her profoundly.

"That reminds me!" she exclaimed. "I must get some loose covers for the cushions in my sitting-room."

An actress at a party, seeing an authoress whom she disliked, went over to congratulate her on her latest book.

"I enjoyed it, my dear," she said. "Who wrote it for you?"
"Darling," replied the authoress, "I'm glad you liked it. Who read it to you?"

"I'm afraid someone very near to you is going to be disappointed," said the crystal gazer.

"I'm afraid you're right," confessed the client. "I've come out without any money."

In desperate need of accommodation, a man asked a naturalist if he knew where he could find a house. The naturalist replied: House? Boy, you're getting soft. Why don't you live in the open air, let Mother Nature cover you with a blanket of stars, and have the blue firmament above as a roof?"

"Frankly," said the man, "I had in mind something a bit smaller."

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said the big-game hunter, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had lost my gun. The lion didn't even touch me."

"You mustn't let Monica's wedding upset you, dear. Don't think of it as losing a daughter—but of gaining a bathroom."

"What did you say last night when Jack asked you to marry him?"

"I shook my head."

"Sideways, or up and down?"

"I don't know how you can say she's got legs like Marilyn Monroe!"

"Oh, well—the same number, anyhow."

The butcher's shop was crowded with customers when a woman rushed in and pushed her way to the counter.

"Give me a dime's worth of cat's meat, quickly," she cried rudely.

The butcher was about to tell her to take her turn when a gentle old lady said, "It's all right—serve her first. I think we can wait if she's all that hungry."

The Wishful Thinker



Ten-Year-Old Victim Captures Hearts Of All

It was a private party, so we don't know what Eddie said when nurses walked into his ward in the Union hospital at Swift Current recently bearing a cake with 10 lighted candles, but we can imagine the look on his face and see the light of happiness that came into his eyes. Because, in his youthful way, Eddie must have realized that, although a terrible calamity has befallen him, he still has friends in the world.

Eddie has been confined to the hospital here since that fatal afternoon of December 28, when his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sachesu Kopp of Richmond, and his infant sister, Linda Marie, were killed in an accident near Waldeck, when their car collided with another from Fillmore. Only Eddie and his sister, 8-year-old Bernice survived.

According to Superintendent of Nurses Miss H. Taipash, Eddie has been "a wonderful patient."

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His philosophy regarding the accident which robbed him of his dear ones—that they are better off with God than to go through suffering that would be greater than his—has endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact, particularly the nurses. They have practically "adopted" him.

When it was found that Eddie had his 10th birthday coming up on Saturday, Jan. 16, members of the hospital kitchen and nursing staffs held a secret caucus and, as a result, Eddie had a special cake and a number of gifts to commemorate the day. He was also the recipient of gifts from the local Kiwanis club and the I.O.D.E.

The latter club, at a recent meeting, also undertook to supply the little casted patient with thoughtful remembrances for the balance of his stay in the hospital. These will be delivered by members of the organization, whose visits will, undoubtedly, help to shorten the days until his release.

That won't be too long, Miss Taipash thought. He is "coming along wonderfully," and she said his doctor will release him at the earliest possible moment.—Swift Current Sun.

ROSETOWN ENJOYED BIG YEAR IN '53

ROSETOWN, Sask. — Rosetown enjoyed what was probably its biggest year in 1953 insofar as new buildings and modern services are concerned.

There are now approximately 330 dwellings and business places abutting on water and sewer lines. Of these about 200 are using the service.

Carnallite Mineral Discovered In The Biggar, Sask., Area

REGINA.—The discovery in Saskatchewan of carnallite, a source of magnesium and potash, was announced recently by Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, minister of mineral resources. The occurrence of the mineral was noted in core samples from two wells drilled in the Biggar area of the province.

These wells, Liberal-Canada Southern-New Devon-Skyline Palo No. 2 and No. 3, located about 15 miles northwest of Biggar, penetrated beds containing carnallite and sylvite, both potash-bearing minerals.

Other potash discoveries have been composed of sylvite (potassium chloride) mixed with varying amounts of common salt, although eight feet of carnallite was reported in the Prairie Salt No. 2 well, nearly 40 miles northwest of the Palo wells.

In making the announcement, Mr. Brockelbank explained that carnallite contains 26.3 per cent. potassium chloride, 34.3 per cent. magnesium chloride, and 38.9 per cent. water.

While the potash content of carnallite is too low to warrant economic mining for the potash alone, the magnesium chloride is quite valuable since it is the raw material from which the lightweight metal magnesium is made. It is also the source of magnesite, which is used in large quantities for lining furnaces in the steel industry.

In the Palo No. 2 well, a section of core taken between 3,939 and 3,978 feet contained about 72 per cent. carnallite and 28 per cent. common salt. From the gamma-ray and neutron logs of this hole it would appear that from 3,935 feet to 3,972 feet, a total of 37 feet, the beds were composed of carnallite and salt mixture in varying proportions.

In the Palo No. 3 well, located a mile and half southeast of the No. 2 well, a section containing 31 per cent. carnallite, 20 per cent. sylvite and 35 per cent. salt was recovered from 3,983 to 3,985 feet—and at 4,000 feet, a sample contained 44 per cent. carnallite and 30 per cent. salt, the balance being insoluble material. Comparing the gamma ray and neutron logs of the

two wells, it would appear that there is a bed containing sylvite, carnallite and salt overlying a thicker section containing carnallite and salt only. Although the thickness of the beds may vary, the logs showed good correlation for two wells a mile apart.

It is interesting to note that the carnallite finds in the Palo wells were contained in the same formation or horizon as those in the Prairie Salt No. 2 well, nearly 40 miles to the northwest near Unity. This information could possibly indicate that extensive carnallite beds may be found in association with other potash minerals in the vast salt basin underlying southern Saskatchewan.

The magnesium chloride in carnallite is very soluble and the solution mining methods used for common salt could possibly be applied to its recovery if beds of sufficient thickness were discovered.

Logger Domesticates Feared Cougar

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. — Paul Hertel, logging operator, has tamed two cougar cubs which have the run of the house.

The animals, now nine months old, have a pen in the backyard, but join the family in the house in the evening, acting like common house cats.

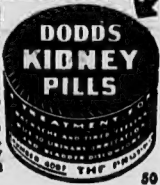
Hertel has befriended one of the most disliked and most feared animals in the district to prove his theory that extermination of any particular species should be undertaken cautiously. He thinks most wild creatures are misjudged.

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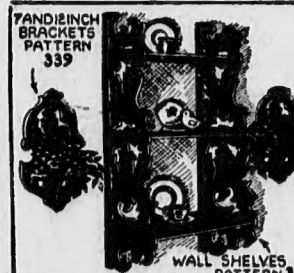
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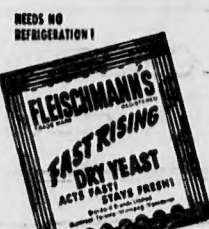
This modern design features the flush type of door which does not require mouldings to cover the edges of the plywood, as these do not show when the cabinet is closed. The drawers are the block-front flush type which are the easiest of all for the amateur to make. The piece is forty-six inches high and forty-two inches wide. Make it with ordinary household tools or take the pattern to your neighborhood woodworker to be cut out. Then follow the large three-dimensional sketches for assembling and finishing as shown on Pattern 223. Price of pattern is 35c. Bedroom Furniture Packet containing patterns for Bed, Dressing Table, Terraced Bedside Stand, and two sizes of Drawer Cabinets to be used as a unit or separately, is priced at \$1.50 postpaid.



The leaf scroll used for these shelves and the pair of matching brackets is an old design of a treasured family heirloom. The shelves are twenty-one inches high. The brackets shown in the sketch are twelve inches high. The pattern for this group also gives a design for seven-inch brackets which makes possible a number of different groupings. Patterns may be traced onto the wood or if you want to make more than one set of shelves, paste the pattern onto cardboard to serve for any number of sets. The two patterns illustrated are 35c each. If you like to make useful articles on your jig saw you will be delighted with the wide variety of full-size patterns contained in the Jig-Saw Packet, including 336 and 339 shown in the sketch. Price of packet is \$1.50.

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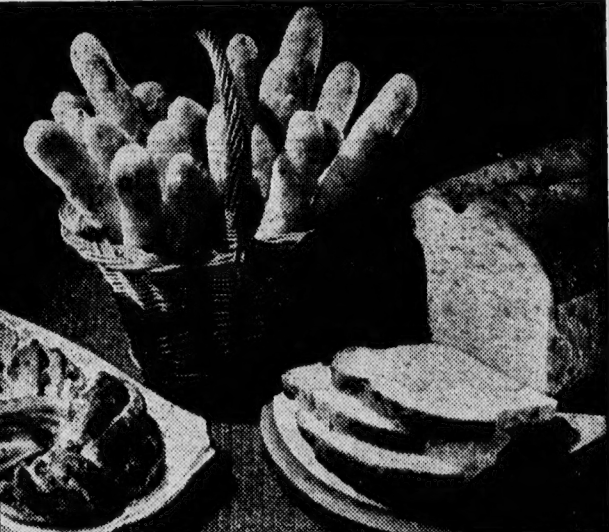
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BASIC CHEESE DOUGH

Scald
1½ cups milk
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons shortening
Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm.
In the meantime, measure into a large bowl
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1 teaspoon granulated sugar
and stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with contents of
1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.
Stir in lukewarm milk mixture.

Stir in
2½ cups once-sifted bread flour
and beat until smooth and elastic; stir in
1½ cups lightly-packed shredded old cheese
Work in
2½ cups more (about) once-sifted bread flour
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in warm place, free from draught, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into portions and finish as follows:



1. CHEESE LOAF

Shape half a batch of dough into a loaf and fit into a greased bread pan about 4½ by 8½ inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 40 minutes—cover loaf with brown paper during latter part of baking to avoid crust becoming too brown.

2. MARMALADE BRAID

Roll out a quarter of a batch of dough into an 8-inch square on a lightly-floured board; loosen dough. Spread with ¼ cup marmalade and sprinkle with ¼ cup chopped nuts. Roll up jelly-roll fashion; seal edge and ends. Roll out into an oblong 9 inches long and 3 inches wide; loosen dough.

Cut oblong into 3 lengthwise strips to within an inch of one end. Braid strips, seal the ends and tuck them under braid. Place on greased cookie sheet. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes.

3. CHEESE BREAD STICKS

Cut a quarter of a batch of dough into 12 equal-sized pieces and roll, one at a time, into slim strips about 7 inches long. Brush strips with water and roll lightly in cornmeal. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 10 minutes.

THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

THE ONLY WAY

By George C. Ebbert

MISS WILSON, Mr. Grant's private secretary, paused beside her desk and Jane Alton glanced up inquiringly from her typing.

"Mr. Grant wants to see you." Wondering, Jane followed her. In Miss Wilson's office she waited while the secretary went into the inner sanctum. In a moment she returned. "He has a long distance call," she said, indicating a chair.

The proceeding seemed rather strange to Jane. And she felt a dull resentment. She had counted on keeping busy. If she worked hard enough, she couldn't think. To think at all was to think about Paul, who would be leaving in three more hours.

She still couldn't believe it. Paul going—after the things they had planned, the dreams they had while he was still in the army. Planning and dreaming that went too deep to be lightly discarded.

When she stopped feeling numb, when she actually began to realize—her mouth twisted a little and she clenched her hands tightly together.

Carefully she concentrated upon Miss Wilson, on the sleek waves of her hair, and her beautifully manicured hands. On the third left finger a square-cut diamond winked and glittered. Miss Wilson was to be married soon. Lucky Miss Wilson!

Jane could hear again Paul's voice saying bluntly. "This is goodbye, Jane. I won't keep you tied to me any longer. You've been a swell gal—but we can't go on like this."

She loved him. And now he was going away. He hadn't managed to adjust himself to peacetime economy but she had been fortunate enough to hold her job. She couldn't help it if she had sufficient money, and Paul was living with his family, who had so little.

Once Paul would have been able to see it that way. But the war was bound to change a man. There was his stiff, unbending pride. Paul was Paul, and she loved him. Now everything was over. How could she keep forgetting that?

She wished Mr. Grant would hurry so she could get back once more to her work. What could he want, anyway? Maybe—maybe she was going to lose her job! Three girls had been laid off recently.

There would be a certain tart irony about that, the sort of irony fate was given to. Jane would lose her job just about the time Paul got one. Paul again. If she couldn't shut him out of her

thoughts, now, how was it going to be later? If only she didn't love him so terribly, so completely. If only her life weren't utterly bound up in his!

She had argued with him last night. She had even pleaded, for Jane wasn't proud. But she couldn't move him.

He had asked: "What kind of a jerk do you think I am? This job I'm going to in my uncle's bank—it's a joke, Jane. Do you know what the population of Doddstown is? Sixteen hundred. Do you realize my salary won't be quite two-thirds of what you're making? You think I'd let you give up your job, your nice apartment, your good clothes—for that? Even if you are willing now—you'd hate me later. No, Jane. When I leave for Doddstown it'll be a clean break. We're through. It's the only way."

But if she lost her job... The buzzer on Miss Wilson's desk sounded.

"You may go in now."

Having made careful inquiries, Jane waited beside Gate No. 2, and presently Paul came along. At sight of her his eyes lit up—and he smiled gently.

He spoke gently. "You shouldn't have come. It only makes it harder."

But he pulled her a little aside out of the hurrying throng, and they stood there looking at each other, unaware of the smoke and the crowds and the noise.

"I had to tell you goodbye," Paul kissed her. The grip of his arms was crushing but Jane glowed in it. And now there was something else she must tell him, too.

When she had finished, Paul repeated incredulously, "Fired!"

"I'll be all right," Jane assured him. "I've got enough money to last a few weeks, and surely—but, Paul, now I understand how you must have felt. Sort of lost and uncertain—and scared..."

Paul said, "Darling!" He was why, he was like the old Paul again, confident, hopeful, eager! He said carefully, "Listen! There's another train at six-thirty tonight. You can be ready, can't you? We'll have to get married before then, too... but that doesn't take long."

Jane repeated it unsteadily: "M-m-married?"

"Of course. Think I'd leave you here alone, out of work, with no one to look after you? There's no use arguing. Come on!"

Jane came. She really hadn't the remotest intention of arguing. It would be silly in view of the fact that she had turned down the position of private secretary for just this chance. Her only regret was that she could never share with Paul the absurd memory of Mr. Grant's face when she told him she was leaving.

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BIRDS IN THE TREE?—At first glance, it looks like this winter-bare tree is sporting a flock of shivering birds. But another look reveals that the creatures aren't birds at all, just a group of youngsters in Brooklyn, N.Y., playing in the snow.

BERRIES STUDIED

Unusual Project Underway Near Rocky Mountain House

Downstream from Rocky Mountain House an unusual project is under way. Forty acres of uncultivated land have been set aside for study and improvement of Alberta's native fruits. Blueberries and cranberries will receive special attention, but raspberries, strawberries, saskatoons and high bush cranberries will be studied as the work progresses. Planning the experiments are horticulturalists of the University of Alberta.

For sometime there has been interest in this wild fruit improvement idea, but one difficulty has been to find a suitable site for the experiments. Cranberries and blueberries are both very particular as to where they grow, and interesting enough they thrive on the sandhills and boglands that are

shunned by the knowledgeable land seeker.

Why they thrive on these acid wastelands is told by Dr. R. J. Hinton, Professor of Horticulture. Blueberry and cranberry plants do not have root hairs, he says, so they have to rely on other means of obtaining their soil water and nutrients. For this they depend on certain soil fungi which live in the outer cells of the plant roots. These fungi take in water and soil nutrients for the plant, and in exchange receives a share of the starches and sugars produced by the plant. The plants need the fungi, and the fungi need an acid soil.

Various means to this wild fruit improvement end are planned by the scientists. The environment might be changed by removing competitive and shade producing plants, by irrigating during dry periods, by fertilizing and by mulching. With the wide variability in all native plants, the larger fruited and more productive types might be selected and increased.

Larger fruited cultivated blueberries and cranberries might be introduced to impart some of their desirable qualities in crosses with our more hardy species.

The land has been procured and the work just begun, but the eventual aim, says Dr. Hinton, is better wild fruits for Albertans. Even under present conditions these fruits are gathered and enjoyed, but improvement should add both to their quantity and attractiveness. From these studies might arise economic use of acres of relatively barren sandhills and boglands, and full or part time employment for many rural residents in or near these areas.

Farm Electricity Increasing In Wetaskiwin Area

WETASKIWIN, Alta. — Apart from those in Wetaskiwin and the towns, there are 2,540 electrical services in the area between Ponoka and Leduc and between Pigeon Lake and Camrose, according to a compilation made for The Wetaskiwin Times by Farm Electric Services, Ltd., Calgary.

Of these, 162 services are in hamlets, leaving 2,378 services to farms, and 693 applications are on file to receive services this year. This would mean an increase of more than 29 per cent. in farm services in one year.

MANY DONORS

REGINA. — Saskatchewan residents donated 22,441 bottles of blood to the Canadian Red Cross Society in the 11 months ending last November 30th.

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Churchill Elevator Space To Be Doubled In 1954

—To Cost \$2,000,000

The announcement by the minister of transport, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, that the capacity of the terminal elevator at Port Churchill, Man., will be doubled and upwards of \$2,000,000 will be spent at the northern port is welcome news to the Hudson Bay Route Association and the west in general, said Frank Eliason, secretary.

To properly secure the opening of a new seaway for the landlocked prairie regions is a major and exacting task, said the secretary of the Hudson Bay Route association. The route was declared open for civilian use in 1945. The amount of wheat exported in 1946 was 3,000,000 bushels and in the 1953 season 10,775,000 bushels of wheat were exported, and, with the doubling of the terminal storage space, he confidently expects that over 20,-

000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped overseas via Port Churchill in 1954.

The import of British goods is difficult because of the international monetary situation. The western consumer is demanding British goods but there are many difficulties to overcome before a substantial in-flow can be expected. The association has, however, secured many valuable contacts overseas and has also a sizeable press coverage over there and the British people are gradually becoming more aware of the potential value of the western seaway.

The association is at present concerned because of the reluctance of the railway companies to build new lines and extend services in the rural areas of the north. It seems that they are quite prepared to build in the mineral deposit areas, but service to agriculture is neglected. The association, however, has a strong railway promotion organization at Peace River that is at present working with the Alberta and B.C. governments to secure a railway outlet to the coast and American railway officials would like to tap the enormous resources of the Great Peace River areas. The association is thus making some progress in every direction.

The board of directors of the association met in Saskatoon on December 30 to discuss and plan future policy and prepare for the annual convention which will be held in Moose Jaw early in the new year.

Recent correspondence with major shipping companies, Mr. Eliason said, indicates that limited passenger service from Port Churchill to the European continent will be provided next year.

Funny and
Otherwise

"Fat men are usually very trustworthy."

"Why is that?"

"Oh, they find it difficult to stoop to anything low!"

A film magnate notorious for long after-dinner speeches now expresses himself with brevity. He explains: "During one of my speeches one man said to another: 'What follows this speaker?' And the other replied, 'Wednesday.'"

Noticing that his Scottish guide went bareheaded in all sorts of weather, the London sportsman made him a gift of a fur cap, the kind that has heavy ear flaps for extra warmth.

On his next visit to the lodge he asked the old Scot how he liked the cap.

"I have not worn it since the accident," was the gloomy reply.

"What accident?"

"Jack MacLeod offered to buy me a drink," sighed the guide, "and I dinna hear him."

A luxurious car came to a stop on the outskirts of the town. The driver put down the window, beckoned to a man standing by and asked: "I say, is this a good way to get to the Town hall?"

The man looked at the car and answered, "Well, it's certainly better than walking."

"I'm certain she said she was twenty-two."

"Nonsense, my dear—she must have thought you asked the number of her flat."

A young man was being medically examined for military service. He pleaded that his sight was weak. He could make nothing of the type on the M.O.'s ordinary test-card. Larger type was held up, but still he couldn't read it. At last the M.O. held a huge tin tray about a foot from his nose.

"Can you see that," he demanded.

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Er—a quarter."

Psychiatrist—"Just laugh at your troubles?"

Patient: "I wouldn't dare. My wife and my mother-in-law have no sense of humor!"

Tramp: "Is your 'usband at 'ome?"

Housewife: "Well, if he's finished his revolver practice he'll be in the garden playing with the bulldog. Do you want to see him?"

A man passing a shop heard such a terrific argument going on inside that he went in to investigate. He found only the proprietor.

"Who were you arguing with?" he asked. "You're all alone."

"I get bored because business is so bad," the proprietor explained, "so I talk to myself."

"Well," the man reasoned, "if you're talking to yourself, why on earth do you have to argue?"

"Because," the owner retorted, "I can't stand a liar!"

A famous admiral always encouraged his officers to act on their own initiative.

One day he received a message from one of the captains in his fleet: "Am lost in fog. Shall I proceed to destination or return to base?"

The admiral replied: "Yes."

Soon after, another message arrived. "Do you mean yes, I should proceed to destination or, yes, I should return to base?"

This time the reply was: "No."

CURLING

Curling is an amazing game. It is played with hunks of granite from Bonnie Scotland—plain old Canadian granite won't do—which are smoothed and rounded by hand work on the part of the manufacturers until the slide along the ice like nobody's business (and sometimes it isn't). The rest of the equipment absolutely essential to the game is, of all things, brooms, the longer the better. Some curlers consider Scottish tams with touries on the top also necessary to the game.

It is played by four people to a rink (that somehow seems a bit mixed up). The rink consists of the lead—the only player never allowed to say anything—the second—who spends most of his time yelling at the others to swoop it up—the third—who is second in command—and the skip—the grand old man of the foursome who bosses the rest and who never makes a mistake. Every once in a while a lot of curlers get together and hold a bonspiel in which they fight it out with opponents to the last swish of the broom for the honor of the "rink" and for the handsome prizes that traditionally always go along with a 'spiel.

When curlers aren't out on the ice curling they are to be found behind glass vociferously telling the curlers who are curling how they ought to curl. Some of the best games are played behind the glass.

Curlers are of almost every age from 9 to 90. Special honor always goes to those who are the youngest or the oldest in a 'spiel. Those in the middle have to curl for their prizes.

Curling is a gentleman's or gentlewoman's game. Bumping members of an opposing rink with curling rocks is frowned upon in the best curling circles. Sweeping them out of the way with brooms is also considered not cricket (or curling). That's why you seldom see curlers adorned with sticking plaster, the badge of successful hockey players.

Curling is an amazing game and while to non-curlers it may seem a wee bit daft, it is rightly one of the finest things ever imported to this country from Scotland. May it continue to flourish!—Empire-Advance, Virden, Man.

"WEEK OF ALBERTA DISHES" PLANNED

From Victor C. Fuchs of the Hotel, Restaurant Catering Advisers of Calgary, come reports of a plan for a "Week of Alberta Dishes." He's even been visiting the Morley Reserve, so that he can include favorite Indian dishes in his promotion.

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TED FROGGATT

Local Agent

HERE AND THERE

Gordon Murdock has returned home after spending several weeks in Belcher receiving treatment to his back. During the war he suffered an injury to his spine which has been bothering him considerably for some months past.

Mrs. Ted Froggatt received word Sunday morning that her father, Mr. Edwards, had died suddenly in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Froggatt left during the day for the northern city.

Monday afternoon about 2:30 the fire brigade was called to Eventide Home to help distinguish a fire that destroyed the pump house located not far from the barn. The blaze was discovered too late and by the time the brigade arrived the building was beyond saving. It is thought that short circuit caused the fire.

The local cutlers are planning on staging their postponed Burns' Night on Monday, March 1st with a banquet and program. The banquet will be followed by a dance. O. Nerland is president of the organization and Jerry Colpoys is the secretary.

SCIENCE FORGES NEW FARM TOOLS

The crude agricultural implements of ancient civilizations were early expressions of man's ceaseless drive for more food for his family by wresting more from field and pasture. The wooden plow was used for almost 8,000

years without a change. The sickle, for centuries, was the best harvest tool. The inefficient cultivator, made of two pieces of wood bound with hemp, was a back-breaking tool for hundreds of years in Egypt. While these early pieces of farm equipment have been replaced by tractors, combines, steel plows and many other power implements, the farmer's battle against weeds, weather, insects, plant and animal diseases continues. There are some 686,000 species of insects in the world and their total weight is estimated to outweigh the combined poundage of every human, animal, bird, reptile and fish by three to one.

Insects take a \$350,000,000 bite out of the annual Canadian crop which indicates that they are a formidable enemy indeed. Plant diseases too take a staggering toll of our crops. The loss being estimated at \$700,000,000 a year. A recent book listing plant ailments runs to 1192 pages of fine print. Some plants are attacked by as many as 300 different disorders. An example of what a single unchecked disease can do may be found in the invasion of potato late blight into Ireland in 1845. As a result, 1,000,000 people died of starvation and 1,500,000 emigrated to North America.

Fortunately scientists have come to the rescue of the agriculturists. Their tools are not combines, tractors or root tillers but beakers, crucibles, centrifuges, Geiger counters, spectrophotometers and other laboratory equipment. With these scientists have developed chemical weapons which the farmer has found of immeasurable aid in fighting his enemies. They

have developed chemical plant foods for replenishing hungry soils. In the last forty years Canada's farm production has doubled in the face of a one-third decrease in farm population. Much of this increase is attributed to the increasing use of agricultural chemicals. Although there are still many serious problems on the farm front, we can be confident that our scientists are working unceasingly towards their solution.

GOSPEL SERVICE

Will be held in the Lutheran Church every Sunday, beginning at 8 p.m.

The speaker is Rev. Clark of Arrowwood.

All are surely welcome.

Can. Pacific Ry. Safety Campaign

On numerous occasions during the year 1953, Canadian parents answered their door bell to find their tearful, repentant, young son, or occasionally daughter, in charge of a railway policeman, who explained that the child had been found playing on standing or moving railway cars, playing in railway yards at other than approved crossings. Most of these parents probably were prone to look upon the policeman as an arrogant person who derived pleasure from persecuting their particular child and most prized possession. However, when it had been learned that no prosecution was contemplated, dangers of such activities on the child's part had been discussed, and the constable had explained his very human preference to bringing the child home safe, out sorry rather than having to visit the home as the bearer of a sad story of death or serious injury, in most instances the parents formed a new esteem of these men in blue and promised their full co-operation in preventing their children from continuing these dangerous practices. It was realized that railway policemen have an active and human interest in the safety of the general public, as well as in their main duties of protecting railway passengers, property and equipment.

Statistics have shown a reduction in the number of such visits made by Canadian Pacific Railway Police in the Western Provinces during the year 1953 over previous years. It is felt that this reduction is attributable to a considerable extent to the juvenile safety program instituted by the Canadian Pacific in 1953. In the province of Alberta this program, conducted at the expense of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., resulted in visits being made to 53 schools by a team of two members of their Investigation Department, who employed the use of approved safety films in conjunction with safety lectures in getting across to several thousand pupils the basic principles of their safety practices involving the railroad. In addition 18 newspapers co-operated in publishing articles designed to bring the program to the attention of parents and to awaken in them the sense of necessity of continuous "Safety" education of children in their homes. Also included in the program was the distribution of safety literature for display in every school in the province.

Since the inception of the program, 193 visits have been made to homes by Canadian Pacific Railway police in Alberta, in company with children found violating safety rules on railway property. They say that this represents a reduction in the number of such occurrences and that in 1953 not a single accident has occurred on railway property which has resulted in serious injury or death to juveniles. However, they are far from satisfied, as statistics disclose that a total of 17 trespassers were killed and 13 seriously injured in the western provinces during the past year, which total has been more or less constant throughout the past ten years and represents a terrific and needless loss of potential Canadian manhood.

In the hope of further improving the safety record, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is intensifying its program in the schools for the year 1954, and during the period March 2nd to 12th, visits will be made to various schools in the province for the showing of

two safety films, "The Long Way Home From School" and "On Two Wheels," both of which have been viewed and approved by the Audio-Visual Branch of the Department of Education.

Another 5,000 "Safety" posters of a new design, which graphically indicate numerous unsafe practices indulged in by juveniles and which the railway hopes to overcome, have been distributed for classroom display in all schools in the province in connection with the 1954 program.

The films "The Long Way Home From School" and "On Two Wheels," will be shown in the Gleichen school on the afternoon of March 5th.

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